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TO AMEMBASSY MADRID PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PRESS INQUIRY ON BOEING IN SPAIN

1. JOURNALIST FOR CAMBIO 16 ASKED DEPARTMENT  
WHETHER THE SPANISH EMBASSY HAD REQUESTED DEPARTMENT TO  
PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE IMPROPER BOEING  
ACTIVITIES IN SPAIN. AFTER DETERMINING THAT SPANISH  
EMBASSY HAD NO OBJECTION TO MAKING PUBLIC FACT THAT NOTES  
HAD INDEED BEEN EXCHANGED ON THIS MATTER, RESPONSE BELOW  
WAS PREPARED AND RELEASED TO SPANISH JOURNALIST JUNE 9.

2. QUOTE: QUESTION: HAS THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT ASKED  
THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE  
BOEING BRIBERY IN SPAIN?

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ANSWER: ON MARCH 18 THE SPANISH EMBASSY SENT A DIPLOMATIC  
NOTE TO THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ALL INFORMATION WITH  
IMPLICATIONS FOR SPAIN ARISING FROM THE INVESTIGATION BEING  
MADE OF THE BOEING COMPANY. ON APRIL 5 THE DEPARTMENT  
RESPONDED WITH A NOTE TO THE EMBASSY INDICATING THAT  
INFORMATION OBTAINED IN THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION  
OF BOEING BY THE SEC AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COULD

BE MADE AVAILABLE TO LAW-ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN OTHER

COUNTRIES

ON THE SAME BASIS AS PREVIOUS JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS ESTABLISHED REGARDING INVESTIGATIONS INTO ACTIVITIES BY LOCKHEED IN THOSE COUNTRIES. SUCH AN AGREEMENT PERTAINING TO LOCKHEED WAS PREVIOUSLY SIGNED WITH SPAIN.

FURTHER INQUIRIES ON THE INTENTIONS OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT IN THIS MATTER SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE SPANISH EMBASSY. END QUOTE. VANCE

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